

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)</b>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO <b>56859</b>	
		U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO <b>10/576,047</b>	CONF. NO <b>8849</b>
		FILING DATE <b>April 14, 2006</b>	
INVENTOR(S) <b>Katsuyuki HAMADA et al.</b>	EXAMINER <b>K.K. Hill</b>	GROUP ART UNIT <b>1633</b>	
TITLE OF APPLICATION <b>CANCER GENE THERAPEUTIC DRUG</b>			

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2009. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Enclosed herewith and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response April 19, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.